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SUBJECT: UK REQUEST FOR POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS ON
BERLIN AIR SERVICES

REFERENCE: STATE 246088

1. DESPITE EXCELLENT POINTS MADE BY BERLIN AND BONN,
WE HAVE CONCLUDED IT NOT REPEAT NOT IN OUR BROADER
INTEREST TO STONEWALL UK ON REQUESTED POLITICAL DIS-
CUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON. WE HAVE THEREFORE INFORMED
UK EMBASSY (WILBERFORCE) THAT WE ARE AGREEABLE TO
MEETING HERE. WE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS IMPORTANT
TECHNICAL WORK WHICH NEEDS TO BE DONE BEFOREHAND, I.E.
JOINT STUDY BY EXPERTS IN BERLIN AND BONN, AND THAT
WE WOULD SO INFORM OUR POSTS. FYI: NO DATE HAS BEEN
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SET, BUT WE WILL NOT WANT TO HAVE THE TALKS AT LEAST

UNTIL AFTER THE SCHMIDT VISIT. END FYI.

2. EMBASSY, IN CONSULTATION WITH USBER, SHOULD IMMEDIATELY COORDINATE WITH UK COLLEAGUES RE PREPARATORY TECHNICAL STUDY. WE VISUALIZE THIS AS ASSESSMENT OF VARIOUS ECONOMIC FACTORS AFFECTING BERLIN AVIATION MARKET, WHICH WAS PROPOSED TO US BY UK AS ADDITIONAL AIM OF POLITICAL CONSULTATION EXERCISE. IT SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE SOME ANALYSIS OF REQUESTED PAA AND BRITISH AIRWAYS FARE INCREASES, DEFINING COMMON GROUND AND DIFFERENCES, AND

GIVING UP-TO-DATE FIGURES ON OPERATIONS. DEPARTMENT DESIRES THIS REPORT PRIOR TO DECEMBER 5.

3. FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF STUDY WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE POSTS' RECOMMENDATIONS ON TACTICS AND SUBSTANCE.
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